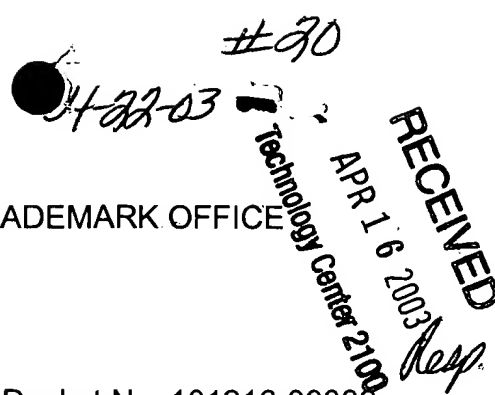




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INFORMATION DISPLAYING METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 15, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 15, 2003 has been received and carefully noted. Accordingly, claims 23-31 are respectfully submitted for reconsideration.

Claims 23-27, 30 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Arita (U.S. Patent No. 5,821,926) in view of the newly-cited reference to Matsui et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,052,239, "Matsui"). In making this rejection, the Office Action took the position that Arita discloses all of the elements of the claimed invention, with the exception of disclosing magnifying buttons into a predetermined size in a longitudinal and lateral direction. Matsui is cited for rectifying this deficiency.

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application No. 08/890,512. Therefore, the effective U.S. filing date of the present application is the same